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Title

Online. Multi-Carrier,

Shipping Management Functional Alignment of

Computer Devices

Grp./Div.

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Examiner Docket No. Jamisue A. Plucinski

PSTM0002/MRK

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312 Pasadena, CA 91101 May 7, 2007

Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated February 5, 2007;
- 2. Return post card

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007 is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of May 7, 2007, the first business day (a Monday) following May 5, 2007 (a Saturday). Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the aboveidentified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574 and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of Application No. 09/684,010 Page 2 of 2

time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, KHORSANDI PATENT LAW GROUP, ALC

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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May 7, 2007

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007 regarding the above-identified application, please enter the amendments, and the response and remarks, as indicated below. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the responsive remarks below.

The February 5, 2007 Office Action set a three-month time period in which to respond, namely, until May 5, 2007. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of May 7, 2007, the first business day (a Monday) following May 5, 2007 (a Saturday).

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Response and Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.